

Docket No. 243741US2DIV  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasushi NAKAZATO, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/682,189  
FILED: October 10, 2003  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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GROUP 2852"

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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INDEPENDENT	12	MINUS	12	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005, and to the Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.